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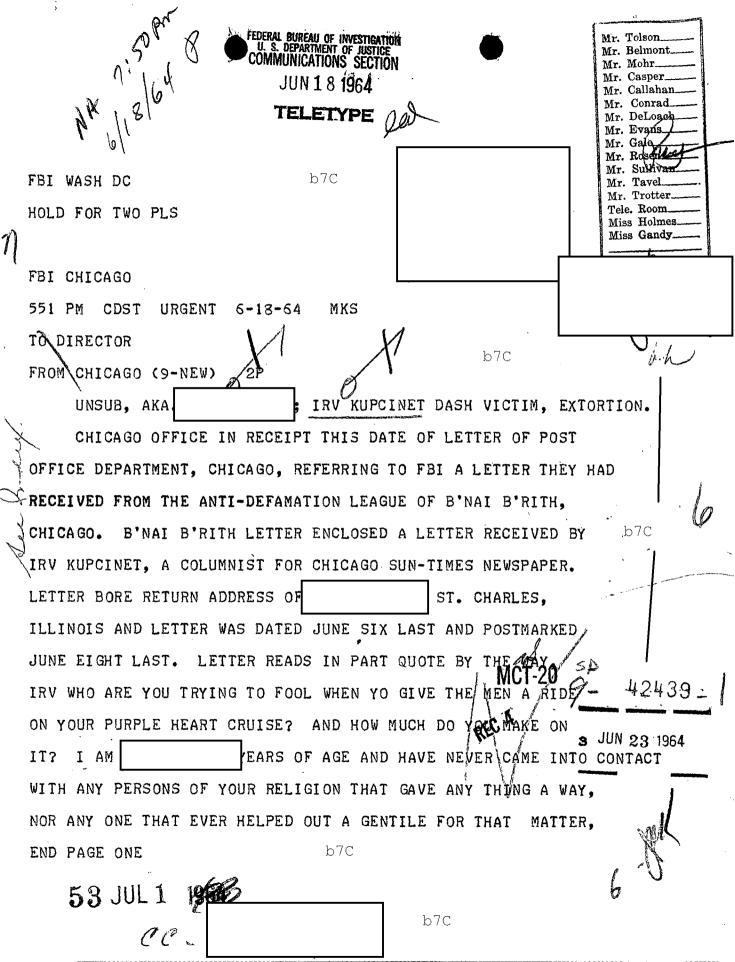
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CASE WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH USA, CHICAGO, AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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*	FROM :	SAC, CHICAGO (9-3588)
,	SUBJECT:	UNSUB, aka, 452783 IRV KUPCINET - VICTIM EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER
	191	Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 6/18/64.
	items:	Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following
	1 171	Envelope postmarked "SAINT CHARLES. ILL JUN 8 AM 1964", bearing typewritten address "Mr Irving Kupcinet Sun - Times Column Chicago Illinois." and typewritten return address St Charles, Ill." Accompanying one page typewritten letter commencing "St Charles, Illinois. Sunday, June 6th 1964" and ending " in the Obituary Column."
! !	Follows:	On 6/23/64, KUPCINET advised SA as
	secretar to the M	Instant letter received in mail 6/9/64, by his y who opened it and gave it to him. He then sent it id-West Office, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, with understanding be forwarded to Post Office Department for information.
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CG 9-3588 He was advised of the FBI's jurisdiction in Extortion matters, and the method of preserving future letters for latent fingerprints. He stated he would advise his secretary of this procedure. He stated that if he received similar letters he would immediately advise the FBI. He has not received any other letters is unknown to him. from and has no suspects. Chief of Police D. ROGERS. St. Charles, on 6/23/64. Illinois, advised SA and that no b7C he has no arrest record for s registered in St. Charles. Aurora Credit Bureau, Aurora, Illinois, which reports for St. Charles, he has no credit Illinois, advised SA record for It is requested the enclosures be searched through the Anonymous Letter File and be examined for indented writing. Also attempt to determine make and manufacturer of typewriter used and manufacturer of notepaper. Due to unknown number of persons who handled items at B'nai B'rith and United States Post Office, no latent print investigation requested. It is requested these examinations be expedited and the results thereof furnished to Chicago for inclusion in preliminary closing report. Upon completion of examinations, items should be returned to Chicago. Letterhead memorandum in racial matter being submitted. - 2 -

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St Charles, Illinois. Sunday, June 6th 1964

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Chicago, Illinois June 23, 1964

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On June 18, 1964, the Chicago, Illinois, office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received a letter from the United States Post Office Department, Chicago, enclosing a letter and envelope they had received from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Chicago, which was addressed to Irv Kupcinet, a columnist for the "Chicago Sun-Times" newspaper. Kupcinet had sent the letter and envelope to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Kupcinet had received this letter in the mail on June 9, 1964, in an envelope postmarked June 3, 1964, at Saint Charles, Illinois, and bearing the return address of St. Charles,

The letter reads as follows:

"St Charles, Illinois. Sunday, June 6th 1964

"Mr Kupincet

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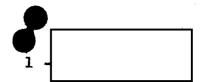
At 10:00 a.m., on June 23, 1964, the above information was furnished to Chicago, Illinois.

At 10:05 a.m., on June 23, 1964, the above information was furnished to Sergeant Sam Nolan, Human Relations Section, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois

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FBI, Chicago (9-3588)

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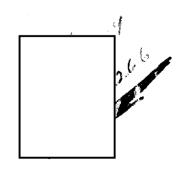
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Specimens received

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- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT CHARLES. ILL 1 JUN 8 AM 1964" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Irving Kupcinet Sun Times Column Chicago Sun Times Chicago, Illinois"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Kupincet If you are..." and ending "...in the Obituary Column."

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On June 18, 1964, the Chicago Office of the FBI received a letter from the Postal Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Illinois, referring to the FBI a letter received from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Chicago.

B'nai B'rith letter enclosed a letter received by IRV KUPCINET, a columnist for the "Chicago Sun-Times" newspaper, which letter contained a threat against KUPCINET.

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IRV KUPCINET, Columnist, Chicago Sun-Times Newspaper, 401 North Wabash, advised as follows:

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KUPCINET advised as follows:

His secretary opens his mail and made the above letter available to him. He then made the letter available to the Midwest Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 222 West Adams, Chicago, and understood the letter would be furnished to the Post Office Department.

He was advised of FBI jurisdiction in Extortion matters and stated he would instruct his secretary that if he received similar letters to preserve them for fingerprint examination and that he would immediately make them available to the FBI.

During alsyears as a columnist, he has received numerous letters similar to the above letters, but usually throws them away because he expects such mail as a natural result of his column and television show. CG 9-3588

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He furnished his description as follows:

IRV KUPCINET Name White Race Male Sex 51 Age 6'1" Height Weight 205 pounds Dark brown Hair Brown Eyes

442 Wellington Place, Chicago, Residence



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The following investigation was conducted by SA
AT ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS
On June 23, 1964, DONALD ROGERS Chief of Police, advised he had no arrest record for a Chief ROGERS reviewed various license applications. permits and directories and could locate no record for
AT AURORA, ILLINOIS
On June 23, 1964, Aurora Credit Bureau, advised his bureau covers St. Charles, Illinois, and that he could locate no credit record for a
By communication dated June 23, 1964, the envelope and letter received by victim were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

By communication dated June 26, 1964, the FBI Laboratory reported as follows:

Specimens received June 25, 1964

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT CHARLES, ILL 1 JUN 8 AM 1964" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Irving Kupcinet Sun -Times Column Chicago Sun - Times Chicago, Illinois"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Kupincet If you are..." and ending "...in the Obituary Column."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File.

The style of type used to prepare the typewritten material on Q1 and Q2 most closely resembles the standard on file for a Hermes pica style of type which is spaced approximately ten characters to the inch.

No indented handwriting was found on Q1 and Q2 and nothing of particular significance was noted during the physical examination of these two items.